

Attachment 1



City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- February 6, 2013

Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding

Board/Body	Agency/Mission	Recent Meeting	Next Meeting	Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria	Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action
City Council	City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria.	22-Jan	12-Feb	On January 12, 2013, City Council approved an ordinance to amend the City's Transportation Master Plan so that it is consistent with the findings of the Transitway Corridors Feasibility Study and High Capacity Transit Corridor Workgroup recommendations. At the City Council legislative meeting of January 22, 2013, the City Council adopted taxicab fare increases and asked the Traffic and Parking Board to review whether the taxicab industry should be required to offer payment by credit card for trips of a certain distance of price. City Council also approved a proposal allowing the City to lease public parking places to private vendors for carsharing.	None
Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)	Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia.	16-Jan	20-Feb	At its meeting of January 16, 2013, Governor McDonald addressed the CTB and provided an outline of his proposal to revise transportation funding for the Commonwealth of Virginia.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	23-Jan	20-Feb	TPB received a report on how people in the region view congestion pricing.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA)	Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan.	31-Jan	23-May	A NVTA meeting occurred on January 31, 2013, which discussed legislative issues and a new VDOT proposal to recommend the highest priority traffic relieving projects in the Commonwealth.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance.	3-Jan	31-Jan	The NVTC Board discussed the increase in the federal transit benefit to \$245 which resulted from the fiscal cliff legislation. The NVTC Board also discussed various bills which have been proposed to amend the current process for allocating transportation revenues	None
Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board	Provides rail, bus and paratransit services regionally and determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities.	24-Jan	28-Feb	The WMATA Board received preliminary information describing the FY2014 budget and the amounts of subsidy required for regional jurisdictions. The WMATA Board approved a set of Bylaws, procedures, and a travel policy.	None
Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)	Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination	13-Dec	31-Jan	No new information has been placed on-line since the October 25, 2012 meeting. Congressman Moran mentioned at the meeting that he expects public transit funding to be hit hard in both parties' budgets.	None